

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number	09/608750	Docket Number	MIPS.0169-00-US
Filed	6/30/2000	Group Art Unit	2194
Examiner	Charles E. Anya	Customer No.	23669
Application Title	METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING A BUFFER OF EVENTS IN THE BACKGROUND		
First Named Inventor	Mario D. Nemirovsky		

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.182

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant Petitions the Commissioner to correct the priority claim made during the pendency of the present application, to forward the correction to the Department of Certificate of Corrections, and request that a Certificate of Correction be issued. Applicant further petitions that the title page of the issued patent show the correction and be reissued.

On June 30, 2000 the above patent application was filed with a cross reference as shown below:

Cross-Reference to Related Documents

The present patent application is a Continuation-In-Part of co-pending patent application attorney docket number P3814 entitled "Methods and Apparatus for Background Memory Management" filed on 06/23/2000. The prior application is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference.

A copy of the cover page as originally filed is attached hereto.

In Response B, filed on 10/21/2003, Applicant amended the Cross Reference to Related Documents as shown below:

In the specification:

Please amend the paragraph on page 1 under the sub-head "Cross-Reference to Related Documents" as follows:

The present patent application is a Continuation-In-Part of co-pending patent application attorney docket number P3814 entitled "Methods and Apparatus for Background Memory Management" filed on 06/23/2000 and bearing S/N 09/602,279. The prior application is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference.

A copy of this page of Response B is attached hereto.

On March 10, 2004, Applicant again filed a Letter to Examiner, requesting that the priority claim be made, as shown below:

It has come to our attention that the priority data application s/n 09/602,279 has not been recognized by the USPTO. We include a copy of pages one and two of Response B, filed 10/21/2003, which amended the specification of the instant application.

Applicant respectfully requests the continuity data be corrected to include application s/n 09/602,279 as a priority claim. If there are any fees due please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-0534.

A copy of this correspondence is attached hereto.

In each of the above instances, the priority claim was not entered into the PTO records for the above referenced matter. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that such

priority claim be made in the present application, that the attached Certificate of Correction be entered, and that a new Title page be issued with this priority claim.

If necessary, applicant authorizes the patent office to charge deposit account no. 50-3914 for the Petition Fee of \$400 and any other charges associated with this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,
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Methods and Apparatus for Managing a Buffer of Events in the Background

*by inventors Mario Nemirovsky, Naren Sankar,
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Field of the Invention

The present invention is in the area of integrated circuit microprocessors, and pertains in particular to ordering the activity of a processor in response to receipt and storage of data to be processed.

Cross-Reference to Related Documents

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Background of the Invention

Microprocessors, as is well-known in the art, are integrated circuit (IC) devices that are enabled to execute code sequences which may be generalized as software. In the execution most microprocessors are capable of both logic and arithmetic operations, and typically modern microprocessors have on-chip resources (functional units) for such processing.

In the specification:

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Art Unit 2126

Examiner Charles Anya

In Re: Mario Nemirovsky et al.
Case: P3815
Serial No.: 09/608,750
Filed: 06/30/2000
Subject: Methods and Apparatus for Managing a Buffer of Events in the
Background

To: The Commissioner of Patents
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Respectfully submitted,
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PATENT NO. : 7032226
APPLICATION NO.: 09/608750
ISSUE DATE : 4/18/2006
INVENTOR(S) : Musoll et al.

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Please add the following:

Cross Reference to Related Applications:

Continuation-in-Part of application No. 09/602,279, filed 6/23/2000.

MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER (Please do not use customer number below):

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.322, 1.323, and 1.324. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450; DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Attention Certificate of Corrections Branch, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**